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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Page 15, lines 2-8 have been amended as follows:

A method for producing [[a]] an ultrafine fiber includes spinning an island polymer and a sea polymer to [[a]] an ultrafine fiber. The island polymer is an olefin polymer and the sea polymer has a different dissolving property from that of the island polymer. A method for producing [[a]] an ultrafine fiber substrate, ~~which~~ includes obtaining a substrate from the ultrafine fiber from the above-mentioned method[[,]] and then dissolving and removing the sea polymer in the substrate to obtain the ultrafine fiber substrate.